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Employment in Morrow & Umatilla Counties: June 2025

Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percentage point to 5.2% in June. Ranked among Oregon's 36 counties, Umatilla County tied with Linn County for 22nd. Over the year, Umatilla County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 0.8 percentage point.

Umatilla County's nonfarm employment total rose by 90 jobs to 30,460 in June. Private industry decreased by 50 jobs in June, falling to 22,380, and government added 140 jobs to reach 8,080. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities decreased its total in June, dropping to 2,450, a loss of 60. Retail trade dropped 40 jobs, falling to 3,240. Private education and health services also lost 40 jobs to total 4,560. Leisure and hospitality saw the largest gain, adding 40 jobs to total 2,930. In the public sector, other local government increased by 170 jobs, while federal government and state government each added 10 jobs. Indian tribal decreased by 30 jobs and local education fell by 20.

Umatilla County's total private industry employment increased by 60 jobs over the year ending in June (+0.3%). Private education and health services led private-industry gains, rising by 180 jobs (+4.1%), followed by information, up 90 jobs (+11.4%) over the year. Retail trade led losses, falling by 150 jobs (-4.4%). Manufacturing dropped 60 jobs over the year. Government employment decreased by 50 jobs over the year, led by losses of 50 jobs each in Indian tribal and local education. Federal government fell by 30 jobs, state government added 80, and other local government held steady.

Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percentage point in June to 5.0%, ranking in a tie with Jefferson and Tillamook counties for 18th among Oregon counties. Over the year, Morrow County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 1.1 percentage points.

Morrow County's nonfarm employment increased to 5,860 in June, a gain of 60 jobs. Private industry increased by 40 jobs, rising to 4,990 jobs, and government added 20 jobs to reach 870. Construction increased by 20 jobs to lead gains. Losses were confined to transportation, warehousing, and utilities, down 10. In the public sector, federal government and local government added 10 jobs each while state government held steady.

Morrow County's private-industry employment rose by 230 jobs over the year ending in June (+4.8%). Private industry's over-the-year growth was led by a gain in construction, up 80 jobs, followed by a gain of 30 jobs in leisure and hospitality. Losses were confined to retail trade and professional and business

services, down 10 jobs each. Government employment fell by 270 jobs over the year, with local government shedding 270 jobs, and federal government and state government holding steady.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, August 19, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July on Wednesday, August 13.



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Morrow County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

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	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024	May 2025	June 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	6,332	6,214	6,403	118	-71
Unemployed	322	263	231	59	91
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.2%	3.6%	0.9	1.5
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>
Employed	6,010	5,951	6,172	59	-162
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	5,860	5,800	5,900	60	-40
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5,750</i>	<i>5,750</i>	<i>5,790</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-40</i>
Total private	4,990	4,950	4,760	40	230
Mining and logging	30	30	20	0	10
Construction	400	380	320	20	80
Manufacturing	1,590	1,580	1,590	10	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	850	860	860	-10	-10
Wholesale trade	100	100	100	0	0
Retail trade	300	300	310	0	-10
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	450	460	450	-10	0
Financial activities	80	70	70	10	10
Professional and business services	380	380	390	0	-10
Private education and health services	340	340	330	0	10
Leisure and hospitality	260	250	230	10	30
Government	870	850	1,140	20	-270
Federal government	60	50	60	10	0
State government	50	50	50	0	0
Local government	760	750	1,030	10	-270

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence.

Employed includes payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants.

Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.



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	June 2025	May 2025	June 2024	May 2025	June 2024
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	38,017	37,077	37,351	940	666
Unemployed	1,979	1,631	1,547	348	432
Unemployment rate	5.2%	4.4%	4.1%	0.8	1.1
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.8</i>
Employed	36,038	35,446	35,804	592	234
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	30,460	30,370	30,450	90	10
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	<i>30,090</i>	<i>30,210</i>	<i>30,080</i>	<i>-120</i>	<i>10</i>
Total private	22,380	22,430	22,320	-50	60
Mining, logging, and construction	1,600	1,590	1,620	10	-20
Manufacturing	2,650	2,650	2,710	0	-60
Durable goods	1,130	1,160	1,180	-30	-50
Nondurable goods	1,520	1,490	1,530	30	-10
Food manufacturing	1,170	1,150	1,170	20	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	6,730	6,820	6,910	-90	-180
Wholesale trade	1,040	1,030	1,030	10	10
Retail trade	3,240	3,280	3,390	-40	-150
Food and beverage retailers	680	680	710	0	-30
General merchandise retailers	920	950	950	-30	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	2,450	2,510	2,490	-60	-40
Information	880	870	790	10	90
Financial activities	900	900	860	0	40
Professional and business services	1,330	1,330	1,310	0	20
Private education and health services	4,560	4,600	4,380	-40	180
Nursing and residential care facilities	1,070	1,060	1,030	10	40
Leisure and hospitality	2,930	2,890	2,950	40	-20
Accommodation and food services	2,730	2,690	2,810	40	-80
Other services	800	780	790	20	10
Government	8,080	7,940	8,130	140	-50
Federal government	500	490	530	10	-30
State government	1,730	1,720	1,650	10	80
Local government	5,850	5,730	5,950	120	-100
Indian tribal	1,790	1,820	1,840	-30	-50
Local education	2,720	2,740	2,770	-20	-50
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,340	1,170	1,340	170	0

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The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly payroll employment and labor force data for Oregon's metropolitan areas and counties. The estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses. The estimates of unemployment are based on a survey of households and other sources.

The Oregon Employment Department payroll employment estimates are revised quarterly using information from unemployment insurance tax records. All department publications use data from this *official Oregon series* unless noted.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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